



THE PINNACLE CLUB OF ASEAN: NEWSLETTER 4/17

Dear Patrons and Members of the Pinnacle Club,

The Secretariat of the Pinnacle Club calls on Founding Patron, former President of the Philippines, GEN (Ret'd) Fidel V Ramos, in Manila on 21 March 17



From left to right (seated): Former President Fidel V, MG (Ret'd) Goh Yong Siang
From left to right (standing): Mr. Norman C. Legaspi, LG (Ret'd) William K. Hotchkiss, Ramos, VADM (Ret'd) Alexander P. Pama, GEN (Ret'd) Eduardo S.L. Oban Jr., Mr. Lee Li Long

The Secretariat of the Pinnacle Club called on Founding Patron, Former President Fidel V Ramos, to send their condolences on the passing of his sister, the late Dr. Leticia Ramos-Shahani.

The Secretariat also updated President Ramos on the conclusion of the cooperation planning session between the Secretariat of the Pinnacle Club and the US-China Sanya Initiative in Bangkok, this February.

President Ramos shared his strong support for the exploration of conducting joint activities with the EastWest Institute (EWI) and China Association for International Friendly Contact (CAIFC) from the US-China Sanya Initiative and the Secretariat of the Pinnacle Club. To this end, President Ramos graciously offered to host a Pinnacle Club event in Manila later this year.

President Ramos kindly presented autographed copies of his newest books to the group. These books will be made available in the Pinnacle Club lounge for your reading pleasure.

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The Secretariat of the Pinnacle Club meets with new members from the Philippines Chapter of the Pinnacle Club



From left to right: VADM (Ret'd) Alexander P. Pama, GEN (Ret'd) Victor S. Ibrado, LG (Ret'd) Willie C. Florendo, LG (Ret'd) William K. Hotchkiss, MG (Ret'd) Goh Yong Siang, GEN (Ret'd) Emmanuel T. Bautista, GEN (Ret'd) Eduardo S.L. Oban Jr.

The Pinnacle Club warmly welcomes its new members from the Philippines. They are

- 1) GEN (Ret'd) Emmanuel T. Bautista
Former Chief of Staff (2013 to 2014)
Current Undersecretary in the Office of the President,
Executive Director for Security, Justice and Peace;
- 2) GEN (Ret'd) Victor S. Ibrado
Former Chief of Staff (2009 to 2010);
- 3) GEN (Ret'd) Alexander B. Yano
Former Chief of Staff (2008 to 2009);
- 4) VADM (Ret'd) Alexander P. Pama
Former Flag Officer-in-Command (2010 to 2012)
Former Executive Director of National Disaster Risk Reduction and
Management Council (2014 to 2016);
- 5) LG (Ret'd) Willie C. Florendo
Former Chief of Air Force (1999 to 2000).

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These esteemed members represent succeeding generations of retired Asean military chiefs whom the Pinnacle Club will continue to reach out to, so as to broaden its membership base.

The group agreed that it would be meaningful for the Philippines, the current Asean secretariat, to host an event later this year to celebrate Asean's 50th Anniversary.

Lunch hosted by the Pinnacle Club Secretariat at Mireio



Over lunch, both new and existing members of the Pinnacle Club shared their experience in the military and had an enjoyable afternoon. The Secretariat of the Pinnacle Club looks forward to supporting the Philippines Chapter of the Pinnacle Club in organizing an activity in the Philippines later this year.

CONTRIBUTIONS

As we hope to have a diverse collection from all the member countries, all service branches and through several generations of retired chiefs, the Secretariat welcomes your contribution to the newsletter. Please email us at secretariat@pinnacle-asean.org if you wish to submit any documents, photos or special messages and we will be happy to include them in our next issue.

Thank you.

Yours truly,
Hidayah and Li Long
Secretariat of the Pinnacle Club

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